

# Hanrahan takes only Lion title in PSU Invitational

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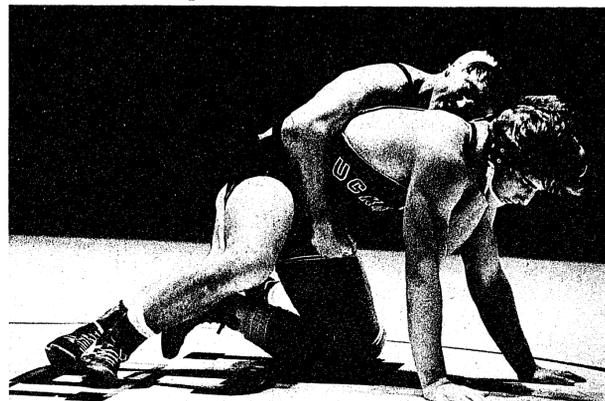
Penn State advanced only one wrestler to the finals of the eighth annual Penn State Invitational Wrestling Tournament, but that one made the most of his opportunity as the Lion Hanrahan repeated as the 167-lb. champion in the 16-team event.

Tonight it's back to the dual meet trail for the Lions, as Michigan, fresh from an impressive showing in the tournament, invades Rec Hall for an 8 p.m. match with 0-1 Penn State.

While Hanrahan was the Lions' only finalist in the tournament, Penn State also picked up two third places and two consolation championships. Bernie Fritz (142) and Andy Bingham (177) were the third-place finishers, while Carl DeStefanis (118) and Joel Johnson (150) battled back to win consolation titles.

Bob Bury had advanced to the quarterfinals at 154, but a knee injury forced him to default to Harry Barnabee of North Carolina. Barnabee went on to lose the championship match to Clar Anderson of Auburn, 5-0, in overtime.

Hanrahan, who was tested only once (a 5-4 win over Bob Kyff of Auburn in the semifinals), controlled the final from the opening whistle against Bucknell's Steve Greenly, eventually winning 16-7.



Penn State's John Hanrahan (top) overwheims Bucknell's Steve Greenly, 16-7, in the 167-lb. final of the Penn State Invitational.

"I really wanted it (the second straight title)," Hanrahan said. "I wanted to control the final and leave no second doubts as to who was better."

The junior from Falls Church, Va., went right after Greenly in the first period, taking him down three times while compiling a 1:15 riding time advantage. Hanrahan got one more takedown in the second period, then controlled the final period, ending with a three-minute time advantage.

"That may have been one of the best matches I've seen John wrestle here at Penn State," Lion coach Rich Lorenzo said. "He's usually a very spunky wrestler. Tonight he was tough all the way throughout the match."

Hanrahan said the tournament may have helped the Lions shake off the negative effects of Thursday night's loss to Cal Poly.

"I think we handled the downfall pretty well," he said. "We were able to pick ourselves up and do pretty good in the tournament. The tournament helped to prove ourselves, both to us and to the fans."

"As the match progressed on Thursday, everyone entered into their own phase of individual depression. That's why the enthusiasm may have been missing."

"I'm a very tournament-oriented wrestler," he said. "You get the individual recognition in wrestling through these tournaments, and I look to peak for them."

But tonight, Hanrahan and the rest of the Lions return to the dual meet grid. Michigan was 28th at nationals last year, but was 10th in 1978. The Wolverines were 11-1 in dual meets in 1979.

"Michigan is always tough," Hanrahan said. "They're a lot like Cal Poly — strong and physical. All 10 of us (the Penn State starters) have a chance to prove ourselves again."

Bury suffered a knee injury in his opening match Friday, a 14-7 win over Millersville's Tim Frey. He wrestled Friday night in his quarterfinal match against Byron Benner of Lock Haven (an 11-3 win for Bury), but dropped out on Saturday after warming up for the semifinals.

"It felt some pain while I was warming up on Saturday," he said. "I was going to get it re-taped and was going to wrestle. But coach pulled me out so that I'd be ready for Michigan. I expect to be in tonight. I just have to be protective."

Lorenzo said the tournament did not name a team champion for just the reason typified by Bury.

"It was too early in the season to risk further injury," Lorenzo said of the decision to rest Bury. "With no team champion being named, it didn't hurt the team to sit him out."

The tournament also gave Lorenzo a chance to see the Wolverines in action, and he predicted a close contest tonight.

"After watching them at this tournament, it's going to be a real dogfight," he said. "They have some outstanding individuals. There's going to be a lot of close bouts."

Michigan placed four wrestlers in the finals. Eric Klason (167) was the sole winner of the four, with Mark Fiarson (142), John Beljan (150) and Bob Reichsteiner (177) all losing in the finals.

NOTES: Lorenzo was pleased with the second stringers he entered into the tournament. "There may be some linky juggling in the future," he said. "The quickest pin went to Franklin & Marshall's Micke McMahon, 48 seconds over Jay Dominic of Virginia. Attendance for the four-session tournament was 3,095, with a high of 1,127 on Friday night."

"Cal Poly may have been a hard way to open the season," he added, "but I think it may have paid off here at this tournament."

As for his own performance against the Mustangs, a 9-7 loss to Tim Vaughn, Hanrahan offered no excuses, but did offer a possible explanation as to the sudden turnaround.

# Gymmen shot down by 'outlaws'

By RON GARDNER  
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The Farmingdale Invitational in Farmingdale, N.Y., was supposed to be a pre-season practice meet for the men's gymnastics team this weekend, but a little sleight of hand by Southern Connecticut made the meet a little more than that.

The Connecticut Gymnastics Club captured top team honors at the meet, besting second-place Penn State, 262.95-254.50, and were led by former Southern Connecticut standout Mario McCutcheon, the 1979 Nissen Award winner, and Wally Miller, a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic gymnastics team (both out of NCAA eligibility).

The Connecticut Gymnastics Club also used other Southern Connecticut undergraduate gymnasts who are ineligible for NCAA competition this season in the meet and Penn State coach Karl Schwenzfeier said he was disappointed that meet officials allowed Southern Connecticut to form the club for this meet.

"I was disappointed that they pulled a fast one on us. It was a kind of shallow thing to do," Schwenzfeier said.

While McCutcheon finished first in the all-around competition with a score of 55.50 and Miller was second with a 55.40, the Lions were also busy battling an injury epidemic.

Pat Besong, the Lions' top all-arounder last season, was scratched after qualifying for the finals in four events because of a sprained foot and a hand injury, and Gregg Simon also suffered a hand injury and had to be scratched.

"Besong and Simon both looked very strong in their events," Schwenzfeier said. "But we're not going to hurt anyone to get a medal in this event. We protected everybody quite a bit."

The Lions' top all-around performer was team captain Tom Forster, who finished sixth with a score of 51.00.

"But everything didn't go wrong for Penn State as Tom Gray finished first in

# Fencemen capture 3 victories

By LAUREL JACOBS  
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Maryland, George Mason and William & Mary are all probably still wondering what hit them Saturday in Fairfax, Va.

The answer is easy. It was the men's fencing team which defeated Maryland, 21-6, George Mason, 14-13, and William & Mary 24-3.

Mac Garret said, "The freshmen put on a hell of a show. Our team won all three matches, and we had a barnstormer with George Mason, winning 14-13 — that sure was a rough one."

The Lions' toughest match came from George Mason as they were faced with an uphill battle during the entire meet even though the foil and sabre squads managed to score enough points to put the Lions over the top. Stu Rothenberg, John Papp and Chris Balestracci each compiled a 2-1 mark in foil, while Don Lear, George Vandermark and Joe Hayes

all went 2-1 in sabre.

In epee, the Lions had a difficult time as they lost seven bouts. Scott Hollenbeck and Marc Watts posted 1-2 records while Todd Nathan was 0-1 and Marty Simowitz was 0-2.

"Epee collapsed," Garret said. "It is possible that they were a little too high and a little too confident against George Mason. They all collectively collapsed. We do have a better epee team than the scores indicate. Hopefully we can rectify this problem in the months to come."

Everybody contributed to the Lions' easy win over Maryland. In foil it was Rothenberg (3-0), Papp (2-0), Jim Barnett (2-0) and Balestracci (2-0); in epee it was Hollenbeck (2-1), Watts (3-0) and Nathan (2-0); and in sabre it was Lear (2-1) and Vandermark (3-0).

Against William & Mary it was much the same story, with wins by Rothenberg (3-0), Papp (2-0), Balestracci (2-0) and Barnett (2-0) in

foil; Hollenbeck (2-0), Watts (3-0), Nathan (1-1) and Simowitz (1-1) in epee; and Lear (3-0), Vandermark (1-1), Hayes (2-0) and Richard Hauer (1-1) in sabre.

All in all, though, Garret said that he was very pleased with the team's performance.

"I think it was a very inspiring day," he said.

### Lady fencers win

The women's fencing team won the annual Alumnae Open yesterday at White Building.

The Lady Lions notched a 9-5 victory, with Jana Angelakis, Donna Perna and Lois Bigley each posting two wins. Nancy Anderson, April Miller and Laurie Fronczek each won one bout.

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